

United States Environmental  
Protection Agency, Air and  
Radiation Division  
Grant Opportunities

# Air Toxics Grant

- Nationally Competed by EPA Headquarters
- Purpose
  - Projects designed to assist state and local communities in identifying and profiling air toxics sources, developing and assessing emerging measurement methods, characterizing the degree and extent of local air toxics problems, and tracking progress of air toxics reduction activities.
- Eligible Entities
  - State and local government
  - Federally Recognized Tribes

# Clean School Bus, USA

## ■ Purpose

- The Clean School Bus USA program is designed to reduce children's exposure to diesel exhaust from school buses.
- Projects that will reduce emissions from existing diesel school buses within the Region 5 states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.
- As part of the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative, projects will reduce emissions through a variety of strategies, including but not limited to, emissions control technologies, vehicle and engine replacement, cleaner burning fuels and idling reduction strategies.

## ■ Eligible Entities

- Federally Recognized Indian Tribal governments
- State and local governments (e.g. school districts)
- Non-profit organizations

# Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative

## ■ Purpose

- Projects that reduce emissions from existing diesel engines within the Region 5 states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.
- As part of the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative, projects will demonstrate effective emissions reductions through a variety of strategies, including but not limited to, emissions control technologies, vehicle and engine replacement, cleaner burning fuels and idling reduction strategies.

## ■ Eligible Entities

- States, local governments, territories
- Federally Recognized Indian Tribes,
- Possessions of the U.S.
- International organizations
- Public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or private nonprofit institutions

# Indoor Air Program

- Purpose

- To bolster local efforts to protect the community from indoor air pollution where children live, learn, and play.

- Eligible Entities

- States, local governments including school districts, territories, Indian Tribes, and possessions of the U.S. including the District of Columbia, public and private universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or private nonprofit institutions and organizations.



# Radon Grants

- Purpose

- To fund state and tribal agencies to provide education, outreach and encourage testing and mitigation for indoor radon exposures, so that indoor radon exposures may be eventually reduced to no greater than outdoor radon exposures.

- Eligible Entities

- Only federally recognized Region 5 Indian Tribes, Tribal Designees or Tribal Governmental entities that will perform the work under this project work plan, in Region 5, on Tribal lands,

# Working With Partners

- Since for-profit entities are not eligible to apply for air grants, these entities need to partner with an eligible entity.
  - Examples:
    - Wisconsin Dept. of Commerce
    - IDEM and a rail company

# Participating With Partners

- Partnering with an Eligible Entity
  - By partnering with an eligible entity, you and your partner can develop the scope of work based on your project for the grant proposal. The eligible partner manages the grant and ensures that all the work is performed.
- Grant recipients are required to request bids
  - Grant recipients are required to request bids for supplies, equipment, and contractor work. You should contact State and Local Governments, non-profit organizations, Universities, and Federally Recognized Tribes to find out how to participate in their bidding process for supplies, equipment, and contractor services.
- Federal Contracts and Supplies
  - Each federal agency provides contracts for services and requests bids for services. You can contact the General Services Administration to find out more about how to obtain contracts with federal agencies and get on their vendor list.



# Resource Information

- Federal Grant Opportunities can be found at <http://www.grants.gov>
- Environmental Finance Program can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/efinpage>
- Partnership Programs relating to air environmental issues can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/air/partnership.html>
- U.S. EPA Grant Information can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ogd>